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CONVENTION OF SYNOD AND DIVINE WORSHIP.

According to a previous resolution, the Ev. Luth. Joint-Synod of Ohio met in Lancaster, O., on Saturday before Trinity, May 17th A. D. 1845.

The usual services, preparatory to the Lord's Supper, were had in the afternoon, in the course of which Past. G. Bartels delivered a German discourse on 1. Cor xi 28. In the evening Cand. A. Selle preached in the same language on 2. Thess. ii. 15—17. On Sunday at 10 o'clock Past. J. G. Schweizerbarth preached a German sacramental sermon, text: John xvi. 5—11., which was succeeded by the administration of the Holy Supper of the Lord.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Past. J. Wagenhals delivered a pastoral sermon, text: 2. Tim. ii, 15. In the evening Past. J. A. Roof preached in the English language on Prov. xv, 8, 9. Rev. Prof. Thuemmel, of the Synod of South Carolina, preached at 11, A. M. in the Presbyterian Church, on Ex. xiv, 15, and Cand. Hursch at the same place in the evening, on Hab. iii. 17—19, both in the English language.

Past Amos Bartholomew preached in the Methodist church in the forenoon, on Matt. x, 32, 33. Several congregations in the neighborhood of Lancaster were also supplied on this day. Divine services were held every evening of the week, until Saturday, in the Lutheran church, and several times in other churches.

PROCEEDINGS OF SYNOD.

FIRST SESSION.

Monday, *May* 19th, 9, A. M.

The Rev. President opened the session with a hymn and prayer.—The roll was then called, and the following clerical and lay members were present:

Ministers.	*Post Office.*	*Lay Delegates.*
Pasts. J. Leist,	Tarlton, O.	P. Leist.
" S. Kæmmerer,	Zanesville, O.	
" H. Heincke,	Miamiesburg, O.	H. Becker.
" J. G. Schweitzerbarth	Zelienople, Pa.	
" J. Wagenhals,	Lithopolis, O,	A. Schneider.
" J. Manning,	Fultonham, O.	W. Shelly.
" J. Gruber,	Lewisburg, O.	H. Kiessling.
" H. Colloredo,	N. Bedford, Cosh. Co.	O. J. Bohleber.
Prof. F. Winkler,	Detroit, Mich.	
Pasts. J. A. Roof,	Circleville, O.	J. Landes.
" Am. Bartholomew,	Annapolis, O.	H. Bartholomew.
" S. S. Klein,	Wooster, O.	J. Ewins.

Ministers.	*Post Office,*	*Lay Members.*
Past. F. C. Becker,	N. Jackson, Trumb, Co. O.	D. Weissel.
" C. Spielmann,	Columbus, O.	
" J. C. Yunge,	Newcomerstown, O.	J. Wiandt.
" B. Pope,	Delaware, O.	H. Willy.
" G. Spangler,	Wapakonetta, O.	A. Tobias.
" G. Bartels,	Zanesville, O.	M. Bonnet.
" C. F. Minner,	"	
" Wm. F. Lehmann,	Somerset, O.	J. Dersbem;
" H. Borchers,	Lancaster, O.	Dr. Boerstler.
" W. Sihler, Dr.	Pomeroy, O.	W. Kautz.
Cand. A. Hordorf,	Dayton, O.	
" P. Gast,	Columbus, O.	D. L. Kramer.
" C. Adam,	Liberty, Crawf. Co. O.	
" A. Toner,	Lima, Allen Co. O.	D. Stebelton.
" J. C. Schultz	N. Germantown, Ia.	
" G. Krantz,	—— Pa.	
" A. Selle,	N. Lisbon, O.	S. Bechler.
" J. Schladermundt,		
" C. G. Reichert,	Zanesville, O.	
" H. Lange	Lower Sandusky, O.	D. Schoch.
" C. Albrecht,	Amanda, Fairf. Co. O.	G. Valentin.
" C. Mees,	Columbus, O.	C. Winkler.
" A. Ernst,	Marysville, Union Co. O.	J. L. Geer.
" W. Richmann,	Sugargrove, Fairf. Co. O.	C. F. Spannagel.
" E. Melsheimer,	Canton, O.	P. Seidel.
" J. Hursch,	Greenville, Dark Co. O.	J. Klapp.
" T. H. Tauke,		
" D. Sparks,		
" J. H. Burger.		

ABSENTEES.

Past. H. Weigandt, with an excuse, Past. J. J. Fast, with an excuse.
" H. Huet, " " " H. E. Melsheimer, without "
" A. Henkel, without " " M. Kuchler, with "
" D. Schuh with " " D. Rothacker, " "
" J. Mechling, " " " D. Kranz, without "
" E. Greenwald, without " " C. F. Kuhnert, " "
" A. Weills, " " " J. J. Beilharz, with "
" J. Hölsche, " " " J. Krauss, " "
" G. H. Riemenschneider, with " " H. P. R. Müller without "
" J. H. Bernheim, with "

Candidates.

" F. W. Fuhrmann, with excuse. " J. Zimmerman, without "
" A. B. Bierdemann, " " " S. Bartholomew, " "
" Jensen, " " " Hermann, " "
" Abr. Bartholomew " " " J. W. Forschner, with "
" Isensee, " " " J. D. Nonnemacher, " "
" Stuebchen. " "

There were 68 voting members present.

An election for officers was now held, and a large majority of votes was given to

Past. H. Heincke, Pres.
" S. Kæmmerer, Secr.
and M. Nigh, Esq., Treasr.

The Secretary elect requested Past. Lehmann to act in his stead, who then took his place.

Rev. Prof. Thuemmel and Rev. Schneider, of the Synod of South Carolina, were received as advisory members.

Applications for membership were made by: Messrs. A. Schmidt, C. Reschke, I. P. Conradi, A. Conradi, A. Schiermann, R. Gruetz and A. Saupert.

The Candidates presented their sermons and diaries, and these were handed to several Pastors for inspection. It was then

Resolved, That no member of Synod be permitted, during the session, to speak longer than ten minutes or more than twice on any proposition.

The following committees were appointed by the Chairman to report on the papers presented:—

1. *Com.* Cands. Reichert, and Albrecht, and Mr. Valentin, to report the unfinished business of last year's session.
2. *Com*: Pasts. Schweitzerbarth and Becker, and Mr. Weissel.
3. *Com*: Past Sihler, Cand. Hordorf and Mr. W. Kautz.
4. *Com.* Prof. Winkler, Cand. Ernst and Mr. Geer.
5. *Com.* Pasts. Bartels and Pope, and M. M. Bonnet.
6. *Com.* Pasts. Klein and Gruber, and Mr. H. Kiessling.
7. *Com.* Cands. Schultz, Hursch and Melsheimer, to examine the minutes of other Synods.
8. *Com.* Cands, A. Selle, and J. Schladermundt.
11. *Com.* Pasts, Manning, Yunge, and Mr. Shelly, on Standard documents.

Adjourned till 3 P. M. Prayer by Past. Becker.

SECOND SESSION.

Monday, 3, P. M. Hymn and prayer by Past. J. Manning.

The President appointed another committee: (9th.) Cand. Gast, Lange, and Richmann, to which he committed several papers, that were handed to him.

Cand. Reichert presented the

REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE.

"Your committee found the following unfinished business in the minutes of 1844: 1. page 15: The expression of a sincere wish by the 6th Committee, 'that this body would take a strong interest in foreign missions. 2. p.17: Resolved, that Pasts. Kranz, Fast and Greenwald be appointed to devise a plan, to enable the Board of Directors, annually to report on the Seminary to Synod; and to report such plan at the next session of Synod.' 3. p.19: The resolution of the 4th session of the Western Conference of the Eastern District, 'that we here by request the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Ohio, to name the synods that

call themselves, but *are not*, Lutheran, in the estimation of Synod.'— 4. p.26: 'Resolved, that the request of the petitioners (Dr. Sihler, Cand. Ernst, Forschner and Burger,) to abolish the use of two words ("Jesus saith") in the formula of distribution at the celebration of the Lord's Supper, be taken into consideration at the next session.'

Respectfully submitted.

C. G. REICHERT,
C. ALBRECHT,
G. VALENTIN.

In the consideration of the above report, the 1st and 2d items were postponed till the conclusion of other important business; the 3d, indefinitely, and the 4th was referred to the Ministerium.

Bishop Schweitzerbarth read the

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE.

"The 2d Committee beg leave to report the following:

A. and B. are testimonials from congregations in Loudonville and Wooster, O., expressive of their wish, that Cand. P. Conradi remain their preacher. Your Committee move, that he be admitted to an examination.

C. is a letter from the Directory of the "Ev. Missionary Society" for German Protestants in North America, recommending their esteemed missionaries, P. and A. Conradi. D. E and F. Letters from S. Samuels, St. Peter's, and Zion's congregations in Hamilton Co., expressing their satisfaction with Cand. A. Conradi, and their wish to retain him. The last congregation requests Synod to aid them in the building of a church. The Committee move, that Rev. A. Conradi be examined, and that Zion's congregation be recommended to the support of the members of Synod. G. A recommendation of the same, from the "Curatorium der Bruederschaft des Rauhen Hauses," dated: Horn, near Hamburg, April, 7th, A. D. 1844.

H. From Past. Gossner, in favor of missionary R. Gratz, from Berlin, May 8th, 1844. I. From the Royal Exam. Commiss., Berlin, Oct., 10th, 1844, for the same.

K, L, M. from an Ex. Com. Culbach, Sept 25th, 1841; and from the Royal Inspectors of the Teacher's Seminary, Altdoif, Jan. 25th, 1843, favorable to Mr. A. Saupert, from the Hague.

N and O. in favor of Mr. A. Schmidt, from Meckelburg, from the Dresd. Society for the support of the Ev. Lutheran Church of North America, Dresden, Aug. 13th, 1844; and from Mr. Chas. Graul, Dir. of the Missionary Society of the Ev. Lutheran Church, Dresden, July 13th, 1844. P and Q. Academical testimonials from the Proff. of the University of Erlangen, stating that Mr. Schmidt had diligently availed himself of the lectures, and that his conduct was good. R, A petition for the ordination of Cand. Schmidt, from the Ev. Lutheran congregation of Cleveland. The Committee move, that he be admitted to an examination.

Signed.

C. G. SCHWEITZERBARTH,
F. C. BECKER,
D. WEISSEL.

The motion of the Committee in regard to Zion's congregation was adopted, and the remainder of their report referred to the Ministerium.

REPORT OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE.

"The third committee respectfully report, that

A. Is a commendatory letter of Cand. Schladermundt, from congregations in Marion Co., O.; they deeply regret his departure from them on account of sickness. B, from the German Lutheran and Reformed congregation of Columbus, in favor of Cand. C. Mees, requesting, that he be permitted to remain with them. C, and D. from congregations in Allen, Putnam and Logan Cos., favorable to Cand. A Doner, praying for the renewal of his license.

E, from four congregations in Columbiana Co., recommending Cand. A. Selle. F. from a congregation in New Bremen, giving good testimony concerning Cand. T. H. Tanke. G, from several congregations in regard to Cand. I. Hursch, desiring that he may remain with them. H, A letter from Past. J. J. Fast to the Secretary, containing his parochial report, and $7,50 for the Synodical treasury.

I, from the congregation of Galion, Richland Co. similar to A.

K, from Past. Kuchler of Erie Pa., asking upon several grounds, to be excused on account of his absence, and wishing Synod the blessing of God.

L, from Past. Schuh, stating, that he has retired from the Cleveland congregation, his inability to attend this session, and the wish, that God may bless our proceedings.

M. from congregations in Allen Co. O. favorable to Cand. A. Doner.

N, Another from do., in regard to a person not named.

O, A letter from Cand. Abr. Bartholomew, stating the cause of his absence, and giving his views at length in regard to the Columbus Seminary.

Signed

W. SIHLER, DR.,
A. HORDORF,
W. KAUTZ."

The report was accepted, all from A, to J referred to the Ministerium, and in reference to K, and L, it was

Resolved, that Pasts. Schuh and Kuchler be excused. M was referred to the Ministerium, and O postponed till the coming up of the Seminary Report.

REPORT OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE.

"The fourth Committee have the honor to report the following:

A, Two letters, from which it appears, that the last lot of 36 copies of the Symbolical Books, bespoken by Bishop Schweizerbarth in Germany, at the instance of the Canton Synod, was lost with the ship Johannes, but that a second lot of 36 copies has arrived, and is now in his hands.

B, A letter from Past. Krauss of Bucyrus, containing an ezcuse on account of his absence, and the request, to supply four of his congregations with a minister from the Columbus Seminary. He notices the transmission, through Br, Schladermundt, of his collections, and adds

his parochial report. The Committe *move*, that he be excused, and that the item in regard to a minister be referred to the Ministerium.

C, From Cand. Isensee, who likewise wishes to be excused, on account of infirmity. He states his intention of attaching himself to the so called Pittsburgh Synod. It is moved, that he be excused.

D, E, and F, from the congregations of Cands. Kranz, Richmann and Reichert, speaking favorably of their teaching and deportment, and praying for their continuation in their respective charges. F, contains $2,00 for the synodical treasury. The Committee are rejoiced at these testimonials, and move that they be acted upon in the ministerial session.

G, An epistle to the Lutheran Syuod of Ohio, from a Conference, held in Sept. 1844, at Leipzig, composed of clerical and lay members of the Ev. Lutheran Church from Saxony, and various other parts of Germany. It is signed in behalf of the whole conference, by the President A. G. Rudelbach, D. D., Member of the Consistory, Superintendent and Pastor primarius at Glauchau. *Moved*, that this epistle, which meets the Church of this country in so friendly a manner, be read.

H, A petition to the Rev. Synod, signed by Dr. W. Sihler, and Cands. Ernst, Forschner and Burger. *Moved*, that this document be also read before Synod.

Respectfully,
F. WINKLER,
A. ERNST,
L. GEER."

The whole report was adopted without alteration, and Synod in reference to *G*:

Resolved, that this excellent paper be appended to the minutes, and that a Committee be appointed to respond to it. The President appointed Pasts. Lehmann, Wagenhals and Borchers.

The above petition was then read and considered, but finally handed over to a committee, with the direction, to report on the several parts separately. For this purpose there were appointed: Bishop Schweizerbarth, Past. Bartels and Prof. Winkler.

The Secretary of the Joint-Synod, Rev. C Spielmann, presented the minutes of the Extra Session, held near Lithopolis, which were committed to Cands. Schladermundt and Selle for examination.

Adjourned till Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Prayer by Cand. Schulze.

THIRD SESSION.

Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Hymn and prayer by the Rev. President.

Past. Richter, of the Synod of Michigan, was received as an advisory member.

The minutes being read, it was

Resolved, that a ministerial session be now held.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 o'clock

Past. Gruber opened the session with a hymn and prayer.—The report of the fifth committee being read, it was laid on the table for the present, in order to give the Board of Directors an opportunity to present their "Report on the Seminary." The lay members of the Board received seats as advisory members. Past. J. Wagenhals read the report in the German, and Director L. Heyl in the English language. Dr. Boerstler gave notice of his intention to present a counter-report during the session. The Board at the same time proposed to Synod a plan for the future regulation of the Seminary, asking Synod to express their opinion on it.

(This report being lengthy, it seemed to be better, to give but an extract of it in the minutes. It fills three whole pages. The counter-report is as long again. If the former were printed entire, the same might be expected of the latter; therefore only a statement of the contents will be given. It cannot be expected, that Synod should have these nine closely written pages printed. If, however, the publication of these documents, in their original form, should be deemed important, it may yet be effected in some other way.)

Extract from the "Report of the Board of Directors of the German Ev. Lutheran Seminary, at Columbus, Ohio."

Since the Synod in Zanesville, 1844, the Seminary was conducted by the Rev. Prof. Winkler., in conformity to the wish expressed by Synod. The institution seemed to be languishing, and there were very few attending it. There was a deficiency of support, an evil that should soon be remedied.—The Board were therefore induced to send out an agent, as advised by Synod, to collect the subscriptions due. The Rev. P. Pence was appointed for this purpose for one year. He met everywhere with dissatisfaction and opposition, in consequence of the Zanesville resolution.

The Eastern and English District-Synods were highly displeased, and unwilling to do anything more under existing circumstances. The Board therefore, with the consent of the agent, suspended the agency. General dissatisfaction with the Zanesville resolutions in regard to the German and English languages, and the reappointment of the Rev. Prof. Winkler; the refusal of many to support the Seminary; the uncertainty of the cooperation of the Synod of Pa. in the institution, and of their approval of the course taken by this Synod; and finally to give that body a proper share in the election of a Professor, in the event of an union of effort by the two Synods,—these reasons induced the Board, Sept. 25th, 1844, to notify Prof. Winkler of his dismission. (see constit.) His term of service therefore expired in May, 1845. During the same session the resignation of Rev. E. Greenwald and the election of Rev. J. A. Roof, as Directors, took place. Mr. J. Heyl resigned the stewardship, and the Rev. C. Spielmann was appointed in his stead. The Rev. S. A. Mealy's resignation of the editorship of the Lutheran Standard was presented and received, April 9th, a. c. The Board, since the session of last year in Z., received no information from the Directors of the Rev. Synod of Pa., touching the Seminary; the prospects in this respect are therefore unknown. The fluctuating and precarious condition of the Seminary is recommended to the earnest consideration of Synod. The difficulties which it encountered, palsied its operations, shook the confidence of many of its friends, and made others irresolute. Unjust censure is attached to the most faithful exertions of the Board, and nothing but a sense of duty and confidence in God, could have induced them to remain at their arduous posts. But there is

yet hope! The Lord *has* helped and *will* help, if we labor energetically and faithfully. Our past adversities should prompt us only to more decisive action. It should be determined at the present meeting, whether or not our spiritual nursery is to continue to supply the church with efficient and suitable ministers. Enjoying the confidence of our congregations, and harmony among ourselves, we shall not be left without support. But if the institution is to flourish, the German and English languages must have definite positions assigned them, and the defects of the institution must give way to improvements. The Board therefore take the liberty of suggesting the accompanying propositions. They have endeavored, faithfully to perform their duties; if they have erred, they ask for indulgence.

It is hoped, that this Rev. body will take efficient measures to give prosperity to the institution, and that the Lord will help us all.

Respectfully *submitted in behalf of the Board:*

J. LEIST, *Chairman.*
C. SPIELMANN, *Secr.*

"Proposition to the Rev. Synod, respecting the future Government of our Institution at Columbus."

1. The Seminary and the College shall be so separated from each other, that each department may have its own Professors and its own means of support.

2. All students in the College shall pay, for tuition at each term, a certain sum, to be hereafter determined.

3. The different sciences and literary branches shall be taught in the College, so as to afford as comprehensive and thorough a course of instruction, as any similar institution in the state. The Professors of the College shall be supported by the funds received for tuition.

4. As the Seminary is, and shall remain German, and the principal lectures (according to VI, §4. of the Constitution,) are to be given in the German language; all theological students shall be required to learn the German language in the College. But, in as much as the wants and welfare of the Church require, that ministers be so educated, as to be able also to preach readily in the English language; all theological lectures shall be delivered also in the English language.

In order, however, to secure the doctrines of our church, German textbooks *only* shall be used in *all* theological lectures, until they appear in such English translations, as shall be sanctioned by the Synod; but in all the German lectures the German textbooks shall, for all time to come, be retained.

5. Instruction in theology shall, as hitherto, be given gratuitously, and the theological professors be supported from contributions subscribed for the purpose. One professorship shall be endowed as soon as possible.

6. The textbooks, the course of instruction, and the duties of the professors in both departments, shall be specified by the Board of Directors.

7. Two agents shall be sent out; one into the Eastern Synodical District, to collect the outstanding monies; the other into the Western, to obtain new subscriptions.

8. Education-Societies should be formed, or at least annual collections be taken up, for the education cause, in all congregations connected with this Synod.

9. The members of Synod should deem it a solemn duty, to encourage suitable young men to attend our Institution, and not only adopt resolutions, but, as faithful servants of the Lord, energetically and faithfully carry out what they resolve, and what is calculated to promote the cause of Christ.

Very respectfully *submitted in behalf of the Directory.*

J. LEIST, *Chairman.*
C. SPIELMANN, *Sect.*

This report and the accompanying suggestions were committed to the following Com: (10th.) Pasts. Pope, Gruber, Klein, Minner, and Dep. Willy, Landes, Dershem and Shelly.

The Rev. G. Weiss, of the German Reformed Synod of Ohio, was invited to take a seat as an advisory member.

REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE.

"The fifth Committee would respectfully report to the Rev. Synod.

No. 1. a letter from Rev. G. Jensen, who asks, for good reasons, that his absence be excused, and wishes the Rev. Synod the blessing of the Lord.—*No.* 2. from the Rev. G. H. Weigandt, asking Synod to excuse his absence on account of the infirmities of age; to this are added a parochial report and the wish, that the Lord's blessing may attend Synod.

No. 3. from Rev. D. Nonnemacher of Saegerstown, Pa. After asking to be excused, he reports his parochial business and states, that New-Measureism had given rise to difficulties in one of his congregations. The Rev. President and Synod are requested by him, at an early period, to give him their advice, how to proceed in this case. *No.* 4. from Rev. F. W. Fuhrmann, containing a prayer to be excused, a parochial report, and a statement of several pastoral visits to Putnam Co. and Fort Jennings, twelve dollars from his congregation for the East India Mission and the support of students, and one dollar from himself for the synodical treasury. In regard to a charge against his character, made to the Western District Synod, he refers, in case that attack should be renewed, to *No.* 5., being a favorable testimonial from his congregation and its officers, and referring to his reelection by 110 votes against one. *No.* 6. from Rev. A. Bierdemann. It appears from this, that he is deeply involved in a conscientious scruple, wishes his absence to be excused and presents a petition to Synod in regard to his case of conscience. *No* 7. a testimonial from the officers of the German Evangelical Congregation of Massillon, speaking favorably of Br. Bierdemann's deportment and teaching, seconding his request for ordination, and expressing the desire, that he may remain their minister. *No.* 8. from Rev. H. Bernheim. He mentions sickness as the cause of his absence, wishes that God's blessing may attend the proceedings of Synod, makes several important suggestions, and reports his acts as President of the Eastern Synodical District. *No.* 9. is an appendix to No. 8, recommending Cand. J. Kranz for ordination.

The Committee would suggest, that Br. Jensen, Father Weigandt and Cands. Nonnemacher, Fuhrmann, Bierdemann and Pres. Bernheim be excused, that the letter from Cands. Nonnemacher and Bierdemann and from Pres. Bernheim be read, and the ordination of Cand. Kranz be considered in the Ministerium.

Very respectfully,

G. BARTELS,
B. POPE,
M. BONNET."

The report was received for consideration.

Resolved, that these members, with the exception of Cand. F. W. Fuhrmann, be excused.

Resolved, that Cand. Nonnemacher be advised, in case his congrega-

tions do not reject him, to remain with them, and by the energetic ministration of the Word of God to meet all attacks.

The reading of the letter and testimonials from Cand. Bierdemann was referred to the Ministerium, together with the petition of Cand. Kranz's congregations for his ordination.

Pres. Bernheim's letter was read.

Resolved, that this letter be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report suggestions thereon to Synod.

The resolution, on the addition of the epistle from Leipzig to the minutes of Synod, was reconsidered, and in lieu of it Synod

Resolved, that this document be not appended to the minutes, but that the Kirchenzeitung be requested to please publish it.

REPORT OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE.

"The sixth committee has the honor to report, that *No.* 1. is a letter from Past J. J. Fast to Pasts. Greenwald and Kranz, associated with him on a committee, appointed at the Synod of Zanesville, to devise a plan to enable the Board of Directors annually to report to Synod on the condition of the Seminary. The committee move, that this letter be read, as it contains several propositions. *No.* 2, from Pastor J. I. Beilharz, assigning several reasons for his absence from the present session and asking to be excused. He remarks, that he has sent $5,19 for the synodical treasury, and $1,00 for the Education Society. To this is added his parochial report and the wish that God may give his blessing to Synod.

No. 3, from Pastor Rothacker, with similar contents. He has transmitted $8,00 for the treasury of Synod, and his parochial report. We move that these Br. be excused. *No.* 4, a missionary report of Cand. J. C. Schulze, from which it appears, that he made the journey in Indiana for which he was appointed, occupying twenty three days, travelliog 524 miles, preaching fourteen times, and twice administering the Lord's Supper to sixty communicants. *Nos.* 5, and 6, are favorable testimonials from the congregations of Germantown, St. Jacobs and Richmond, Ia., in regard to the teaching and conduct of Cand. Schulze. *No.* 7, similar letters concerning Cand. C. Albrecht, whose congregations wish him to continue with them. Your committee hope that he may continue to labor successfully among them. *No.* 8, a letter from a congregation in Hancock Co., directed to Pastor Wagenhals, requesting him to send them a good preacher, able to officiate in German and English. Moved, that Pastors Fast, Beilharz and Rothacker be excused.

S. S. KLEIN,
J. GRUBER,
H. KIESSLING."

No. 1, was laid on the table for the present; Pastors Fast, Beilharz and Rothacker were excused; Cand. Schulz's missionary report was read, and Synod

Resolved, that Cand. Schulz receive $20,00 for his services.

Synod was rejoiced at 5, 6, and 7, and in regard to No. 8

Resolved, that any of our candidates are at liberty to visit and take charge of these congregations.

REPORT OF THE SEVENTH COMMITTEE.

"The committee appointed to examine the minutes of different Synods, would report, *No.* 1, to be several copies of the minutes of the 97th annual convention of the "German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pa. and adjacent States, held in Pottstown, Pa., during Trinity week, 1844. The committee find nothing therein having a particular reference to this body, and rejoice at the christian spirit and zeal of this body. The officers of Synod are: J. Mil-

ler, D. D. Pres., J. W. Richards, Secr., and J. Becker, D. D., Treasr. In 208 congregations there were baptized 5170, confirmed, 2258, communicants 29,831, buried 1770, congregational schools 111, S. schools 77. *No.* 2, minutes of the 14th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Va., held in Winchester, from 11th—16th May, 1844. Officers: Rev. J. B. Davis, President, L. Eichelberger, Secretary, T. Miller Treasr. *No.* 3, several numbers of the Lutheran Observer and Hirtenstimme, reporting the proceedings of the East-Penna. Synod, convened in the new Lutheran Church at Reading Pa. 7th —11th Nov. 1833. Officers; Pastor I. Schindel, President, J. L. Schoch, Secretary, J. Ruthrauff, Treasr.

No. 4, the minutes in manuscript, of the sixth session of the first Conference of the Eastern District of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint-Synod of Ohio, assembled 20th and 21st Nov., 1844, in Mercer Co., Pa. Officers: Bishop C. G. Schweizerbarth, President, Cand. G. Kranz, Secretary, Cand. I. Isensee, Treasurer. The Committee rejoice to see the zeal of these brethren for the welfare of the church, and for the preservation of the German language and of the genuine Lutheran faith. The Committee hope, that all the conferences of this Synod may imitate their example.

Respectfully,
J. C. SCHULZE;
J. HURSCH,
E. MELSHEIMER."

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE EIGHTH COMMITTEE.

"The committee appointed to report on the minutes of the extra session of this body near Lithopolis, believe the object of the presentation of these documents to have been, that their contents may be made known to the members of this Synod. They therefore *move*, that all those papers be read. The committee however would further remark, that in the letter, addressed to His Majesty, the King of Prussia, the expressions used in regard to the language of the Seminary, are, *in their opinion*, too indefinite; and that in the same letter the funds to be collected are set apart for the endowment of *the* German Professorship, while the proceedings obviously show, that a second German Professorship is to be endowed.

Signed.
A. SELLE,
J. SCHLADERMUNDT."

After this report was adopted the minutes of the above extra-session and the petition to the King of Prussia, emanating from that session, were partially read, but finally deferred to the next day.

REPORT OF THE NINTH COMMITTEE.

"Your Committee would report that, *No.* 1, are, *a*, testimonials from Germany, referring to the acquirements and deportment of Mr. A. Mueller; *b*, do., from several congregations, under his charge at various times; *c*, papers without a definite meaning. Your committee infer from these documents, part of which are of very obscure import, that in all probability Mr. A. Mueller wishes to attach himself to this Synod. *No.* 2, is from Rev. G. H. Riemenschneider, who assigns the sickness of his family as the reason of his absence, and asks, on this account, to be excused. After reporting his parochial business, he closes with a benediction.

Very respectfully,
W. RICHMANN.
P. GAST,
H. LANGE."

Adopted. Mr. Mueller's application was referred to the Ministerium, and Pastor Riemenschneider was excused.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Professor Thuemmel.

FIFTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 9, A. M.

Opened with singing and prayer by Pastor Colloredo.

After the reading of the minutes the Rev. President gave several papers into the charge of a Committee, consisting of Bishop Schweizerbarth and Pastor Becker. Pastor Borchers was then requested to proceed with the reading of the documents prepared at the instance of the extra-session, held near Lithopolis, which was followed by the reading of the

Report of the Tenth Committee on the Report and Propositions of the Board of Directors.

"Your Committee has the honor to report, that

No. 1 is the Report of the Board of Directors, from which it appears, that they attended to their most arduous duties faithfully and satisfactorily.

Your Committee regret, that they were censured by some, in spite of their faithful labors, and therefore *move*, that the heartfelt thanks of Synod be presented to the Board, for the faithful performance of their arduous duties.

No. 2, contains a number of propositions, suggested by the Board as rules for the future regulation of the Seminary. It is *moved*, that they be adopted by Synod as they are, with the exception of the words "all" and "only."

Signed,

B. POPE,
S. S. KLEIN,
J. GRUBER,
F. MINNER,
J. LANDES,
J. DERSHEM,
M. SHELLY,
H. WILLY."

The report was received for consideration.

Resolved, that the act of incorporation (charter) of the Seminary be read.

This being done, Synod adjourned till 2, P. M. Prayer by Pastor J. Manning.

SIXTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2, P. M.

Hymn and prayer by Pastor Lehmann.

Resolved, that we now go into an election for four Directors, (of the Seminary.)

Pastors Roof and Gruber were appointed tellers. At the casting up of the votes it appeared, that Pastors Schweizerbarth and Lehmann, Mr. J. Landes and Prof. A. Machholdt were elected by a large majority for the term of six years. Dr. Boerstler now read his counter report.

Resolved, that this counter report be received.

(Only the *main features* of this report are given here, in as much as it fills six entire pages. The most important items are quoted in the original language of the document, which is signed by *one* member of the Board.)

EXTRACT FROM THE COUNTER REPORT.

The author says, that nothing but a sense of duty could have induced him, to offer a separate report to Synod. He apprehends, that if the plan, proposed by a majority of the Board, be carried into effect, it will subvert the constitution of the Seminary, and divert the latter from its original purpose. It is therefore attempted to prove by the constitution, that the original design of the Seminary is totally different from the one, necessarily growing out of the propositions of the majority. Here are quoted several sections of the constitution, and comments are added. While the author expresses high respect for the opinion of his Co-directors, he thinks, that their views are erroneous, and based on the practice of the late Rev. Prof. Schmidt, instead of the constitution. The opinion is expressed, that they looked rather to the expediency of their plan, than its conformity to the constitution. Yet it is his opinion, that young men should be prepared to preach the Gospel both in the German and English languages. "Thus only," says he, "will they be fitted to meet the wants of the church. But this can be done without deviating from the constitution." "Let all theological lectures be given only through the medium of the German language, but make it the imperative duty of the students, according to the wants of our church, to acquire the English language, so as to be able to preach in it;" and "ample provisions must be made in the institution to effect this object." "If the views, presented in this report, should meet with the approval of the Rev. Synod," the author suggests the adoption of the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, that according to the constitution the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary at Columbus was *created*, and must CONTINUE a *German Lutheran Seminary*, and for the purpose of educating *ministers* for the German Lutheran Church in the United States; and therefore *all theological instruction muot be imparted* through the *medium* of the *German language.*

Resolved, that the wants of the Lutheran Church in the United States *demand of us to educate ministers*, who shall be qualified to preach the Gospel in both, the *English* and *German* languages; for which purpose the English language shall be taught in the SEMINARY, NOT ONLY THEORETICALLY but also practically."

The epistle of the Evangelical Missionary Society was again considered, and the Rev. President appointed to answer it.

The report of the 10th committee (on the Seminary Report) was called up for further consideration.

The first resolution, proposed by the Committee was adopted; in regard to the second, Synod

Resolved, that the propositions of the Board of Directors be considered and decided singly.

The 1st, 2d, and 3d, propositions were adopted; on the 4th, (see p. 10) the Yeas and Nays were called: *Yeas:* Pastors Leist, Kæmmerer, Heincke, Schweizerbarth, Wagenhals, Manning, Gruber, Colloredo, Root, Bartholomew, Spielmann, Yunge, Pope, Spangler, Lehmann; and Cands. Adam, Doner, Gast, Lange, Albrecht, Melsheimer, Hursch

Sparks, and Depts. Messrs. Leist, Schneider, Kiessling' Willy, Dershem, Kraemer, Schoch, Valentin, Weissel, Bechler, Shelly, Landes, Bartholomew, Weiandt, Becker, Ewins, Tobias, Stebelton, Klapp, 42. *Nays:* Pastors Prof. Winkler, Becker, Bartels, Minner, Borchers, Sihler; Cands. Hordorf, Schultz, Reichert, Schladermundt, Krantz, Selle, Mees, Ernst, Richmann, Tanke, Burger; Depts. Bonnet, Kautz, Winkler, Geer, Spannagel, Boerstler, Bohleber, 24.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th propositions were postponed.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to audit the accounts of the Lutheran Standard.

Pastors Manning, Bartholomew and Gruber were appointed for this purpose.

Closed with prayer by Cand Hordorf.

SEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9, A. M.

Hymn; prayer by Pastor J. Wagenhals.

The Chairman committed several papers to Pastor Borchers to report on.

A protest, presented by Dr. Sihler, was read, and is appended here, in compliance with a synodical resolution.

PROTEST.

"The undersigned do hereby protest against all resolutions and decisions of the Board of Directors, that have been and may be made in violation of the literal sense of the constitution of the Seminary, and pray, that this protest be added to the synodical record." (Signed) F. C. Becker, F. E. Minner, F. Winkler, Prof., F. W. Sihler, Dr., A. Hordorf, A. Selle, J. C. Schultz, T. H. Tanke, W. Richmann, H. Borchers, A. Ernst, J. Schladermundt, J. G. Burger, G. Bartels, G. Krantz, C. G. Reichert, J. M. Bonnet, W. Kautz, Fr. Spannagel, L. Geer, S. Bechler, C. Winkler, K. Mees, G. W. Boerstler.

The remaining propositions of the Board were adopted without amendment.

Resolved, that it shall be a standing rule, hereafter to hold meetings of the Education-Society on the evening of the Sundays, when Synod convenes.

Resolved, that the Education-Society meet this evening for the transaction of business, and that addresses be delivered in both languages for the benefit of the Society.

Pastors Schweizerbarth and Lehmann were appointed to address the audience.

The report of the 11th committee was read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH COMMITTEE.

"Your Committee respectfully report: *No.* 1, Is a letter from Rev. S. A. Mealy, informing Synod of his unconditional resignation of the editorship of the Lutheran Standard, to take place Oct. 3d, 1845. *No.* 2, from Rev. J. J. Fast, asking for information in regard to the price of the English Hymnbook, now in print, on which your committee have nothing to say. In view of No. 1, the committee move the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the resignation of the Rev. Editor of the Lutheran Standard be accepted.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take the Standard into consideration, with authority to seek out a proper incumbent, in case Br. Greenwald refuse to fill the vacancy."

Signed,
J. MANNING,
E. C. YUNGE.

Adopted.

Resolved, that the Committee,* appointed to select an editor for the Lutheran Standard, shall demand of such person, that he proclaim and defend at all times the doctrines of our Church, as contained in our Symbolical books.

Pastor Manning presented the report of the committee on the condition of the Standard, and read, in connexion with this, a statement prepared by the Business Committee of this paper. The President was then requested, by resolution, to appoint a committee to report more minutely on the financial condition of the Standard He appointed Pastors Manning and Klein, and L. Heyl, Esq.

Adjourned till 2, P. M. Prayer by Cand. Richmann.

EIGHTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, P. M.

Hymn—prayer by Pastor Klein.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to examine the report of the Treasr. of the Seminary. Pastor Colloredo, Cand. Schladermundt and Mr. Bohleber were nominated.

In accordance with a similar resolution Pastor Gruber, Cand. Hursch and Mr. Kiessling were appointed to examine the report on the synodical treasury.

Bishop Schweizerbarth obtained leave, to add the following appendix to the report of the second committee.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE.

"The Evangelical Missionary Society respectfully ask the 'Rev. Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio for permission, to send, in future, all their missionaries to this body, so as to make the state of Ohio the centre of their operations in behalf of the German emigrants. They remark finally, that they confidently expect the assent of this body to their proposition, and a statement of the conditions, on which this assent will be given.

(Signed, &c.)

Two documents; one signed by members of the German congregation of Lancaster; the other by a number of the lay members of Synod, were read and laid on the table.

Adjourned with prayer.

NINTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9, A. M.

Hymn—prayer by Cand. Selle.

Pastor Beckea and his Deputy obtained leave of absence.

*This Committee, it is known, was subsequently appointed at a meeting of the friends of the Standard.

A communication from Mr. E. Giesy, Secr. of the German Reformed Congregation in Lancaster, was presented and read.

Resolved, that the members of this Synod hereby tender their thanks to the German Reformed Congregation of this town for their fraternal invitation, and will attend the laying of the corner-stone, mentioned in the communication, if circumstances permit.

The Secretary, p. t. was then charged with the answering of this letter.

The Committee on the financial condition of the Standard reported thaough L. Heyl, Esq.

STANDARD REPORT.

"The Committee, appointed to investigate the condition of the Lutheran Standard, would respectfully submit the following statement.

The exhibit presented by the former Business Committee to the Synod in Zanesville, indicates the situation of the Standard at that time.

Value of press, type &c.	$916,05¼
Due from various sources,	1807,60½
Whole amount of assets,	2723,65¾
Liabilities, not including Editor's salary, loans from individuals, English Synod &c.,	$1179,34½
Editor's salary,	511,11
Loan from English Synod,	100,00
do. Ladies' Sewing Society of Somerset,	10,00
do. from Education Society,	17,00
do. from Pastors and other friends of the Church,	376,00
do. Synodical Treasury,	7,00
	2200,53½
Bill for paper, presented since that time,	66,00
Total liability at that time,	2266,53½
On this there has since been paid	299,29½
Balance of old debt,	1967,24
Whole amount of assets over liabilities was	756,41¾
Deducting value of press, type and office furniture from assets leaves a balance of liabilities over other assets	159,63½

It will be observed, that this would be the situation of the establishment, provided the whole amount of claims could be collected. This of course cannot be done. Your Committee cannot precisely ascertain the present financial condition of the Standard—this would be a work of several days.

The Committee are however informed, that the receipts of the establishment are fully equal to its present outlays, and that its liabilities have not increased since the Standard came into the hands of the present Business Committee.

The amount of about $600,00 is necessary to meet immediate and pressing demands. For a more detailed statement your Committee would respectfully refer Synod to the report of the Bnsiness Committee and the balance sheet of the late Committee above uamed.

Respectfully submitted

L. HEYL,
J. MANNING,
S. S. KLEIN."

Resolved, that the Synod hereby request and authorize the Board of Directors, to transfer all right, title, interest and claim in and to the entire property and effects of the Lutheran Standard to any nine men, who will give the Board of Directors sufficient security, that they will assume and pay all the debts and liabilities against the Standard up to the date of such transfer; and it is also made the inviolable duty of the Board of Directors, to require all necessary assurance from the nine Directors of the Standard, to have said paper so conducted, as to promulgate and defend at all times the doctrines of the Lutheran Church, as contained in the Symbolical books. And be it further

Resolved, that if the above arrangement be completed, this Synod pledge itself to use all efforts to support and sustain the Standard.

The following resolution was then proposed by Pastor Leist and decided as below.

Resolved, that, to secnre permanency to the position, taken by the Synod at its present session, in relation to the use of the German and English languages as mediums of instruction in our Seminary,—to prevent and put an end to the fluctuations, which have heretofore prevailed on this subject, to the great injury of the institution; as also to give assurance to subscribers and donors, that the position now taken will be the permanent policy of the institution;—the Directors be and are hereby instructed, so to amend the constitution of the Seminary, as to provide, that at the elections for new Directors, the Board inoffice at the time shall nominate to the Synod double the number of Directors to be elected, and that the Synod shall elect from the nominations so made and shall vote for no other person whatever.

Yeas: Pastors Leist, Kæmmerer, Heincke, Schweizerbarth, Wagenhals, Manning, Gruber, Roof, Bartholomew, Klein, Spielmann, Pope, Spangler, Lehmann; Cands. Toner, Gast, Lange, Albrecht, Melsheimer, Hursch, Sparks; and Dep. Leist, Schneider, Kiessling, Dershem, Kramer, Schoch, Valentin, Shelly, Landes, Bartholomew, Becker, Ewins, Tobias, Stebleton, Klapp, 36.

Nays: Pastors Prof. Winkler, Bartels, Borchers, Sihler,—Cands. Hordorf, Schulz, Selle, Kranz, Schladermundt, Reichert, Mees, Ernst, Richmann, Burger, Tanke; Dep. Bonnet, Kautz, Winkler, Geer, Dr. Boerstler, Sbannagel, Bohleber, Bechler, 23.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.—Prayer by Cand. Kranz.

TENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2, P. M.

Hymn; prayer by Cand. Schulz.

The education Society held a meeting, after which the synodical business was continued.

The report of the Committee on the synodical treasury was read and adopted.

REPORT.

"The Committee find

Receipts to the amount of	$857,24½
Expenditures	359,04½
Total balance in treasury, $3,00 of which is uncurrent,	498,20½

Respectfully

J. GRUBER,
J. HURSCH.
H. KIESSLING."

The union with the Synod of Penna., in relation to the Columbus Seminary, that had long since been proposed, was then taken into consideration, and on motion of Pastor J. Wagenhals it was

Resolved, that the amendment to the constitution of the Seminary, proposed at a former session, respecting the increase of the number of the Board of Directors, be hereby formally adopted.

Pastor Borchers returned the following

REPORT.

Your Committee would &c.

a. Is a letter from Cand. J. M. Forschner, asking, for several reasons, that his absence be excused. One dollar is sent for the Education Society, and a parochial report is appended. This Br. wishes his license to be renewed.

The Committee move that Cand. Forschner be excused.

b. and c. Are petitions from a congregation, (formerly German Reformed,) in Etna township, Licking Co., O. It is the wish of this congregation, that an old-measure lutheran minister be sent to them, to preach the Word of God according to the confession of faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and to administer the holy Sacraments. They then request the writer of this report to take charge of them, if possible.

It is moved, that Synod comply with their request, but that some other genuine lutheran minister be sent to them, it being out of the power of the undersigned, to take charge of the congregation.

P. BORCHERS."

Cand. Forschner was excused, and in reference to b. and c. it was

Resolved, that Brs. Wagenhals, Borchers and Gast be appointed, to visit this congregation as often as possible.

REPORT.

"The Committe appointed to investigate the report of the Treasurer of the Seminary, would respectfully report, that they found his account correct.

According to his report the receipts and expenditures of the institution from July 1st 1844 to March 19th 1845 were:

Total receipts including certain orders, notes, uncurrent paper &c. in the hands of Treasurer at former settlement	$2125,54¼
Expenditures	1898,52¼
Bond on corporation of Lancaster (unpaid)	68,75
Notes and acceptances on individuals (unpaid)	130,00
Uncurrent bills	46,00
Counterfeit bills	25,00
	$2168,27¼
Showing balance due Treasurer at date	42,72¼

COLLOREDO,
SCHLADERMUNDT,
BOHLEBER."

Adopted and

Resolved, that the spurious bankbills in the hands of the Treasurer be destroyed.

After a few remarks had been made by different individuals, it was

Resolved, that the laudable undertaking of the pupils of the late Prof. Schmidt, designing the erection to his memory, of a monument on the Seminary-grounds, according to the plan exhibited, meets the approbation of this body; and that it be recommended to the members of Synod to encourage and support this project.

Resolved, that the Committee appointed at the last session to execute this design, be continued in office, viz. Pastors Roof and Pence, and L. Heyl, Esq.

Bishop Schweizerbarth, having stated, that the lot of Concordienbuecher, ordered by him, had been lost, was authorized *by resolution*, to order from Germany another lot of the above work, together with some copies of the work called "Waldmeisterlein," and to have these books insured there.

Resolved, that the members of Synod be requested, to obtain as many subscribers as possible for the church history of Dr. Hazelius.

Resolved, that a Committee of five be appointed to furnish translations of the standard works of our Church, and that the "Apology" of the "Augsburg Confession" be begun with.

The Chairman nominated: Past. Greenwald, Prof. Thuemmel, and Pasts. Schweizerbarth, Wagenhals and Lehmann.

Resolved, that other members of Synod be and are also requested, to prepare such translations and submit them to the above Committee for examination.

Resolved, that 600 German and 300 English copies of the minutes be printed.

Resolved, that the Rev. President give thanks this evening to this congregation and the citizens of Lancaster for their hospitality and friendship.

Resolved, that Synod now adjourn, to meet in 3 years at the place, designated by the officers.

The Rev President finally dismissed the Delegates; and a hymn and prayer by the Secretaay p. t. closed the session.

WM. F. LEHMANN, Secr. pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINISTERIUM.

TUESDAY, 9, A. M.

The Chairman read the part of the constitution relating to ministerial business. The proposition of Dr. Sihler's petition in regard to an alteration of the distribution-formula in the Lord's Supper, having been referred to the Ministerium, came up for consideration.

After a long and serious discussion the following decision was made:

Resolved, (on motion of Bishop Schweizerbarth) that we deem it to be the duty of every member of this Synod, to use the liturgy recommended by this body; and that the use of the words "Jesus saith" be retained. ("remain in statu quo.")

Yeas: Pasts. Leist, Kæmmerer, Heincke, Schweizerbarth, Wagenhals, Manning, Gruber, Colloredo, Roof, Klein, Becker, Spielmann, Pope, Spangler, Minner, Lehmann, Borchers, 17. *Nays:* Prof. Winkler, Pasts. Bartels and Sihler, 3.

President Heincke then appointed the following examining Committees:

1. Prof. Thuemmel, Pasts. Borchers, Colloredo and Gruber to examine Candidates.

2. Pasts. Schweizerbarth, Kæmmerer and Lehmann to examine Applicants.

The session was adjourned to 5½ P. M.

TUESDAY, 5½ P. M.

Resolved, that those Candidates, that have been members of this Synod for three years, be ordained, in case they pass the examination.

Resolved, that the request of Cand. Bierdemann, to be ordained in his charge by a committee, in the event of his previously passing a satisfactory examination, be granted, for important reasons, as an exception; he having also been a Candidate for the space of three years.

Pasts. Becker, Fast and Melsheimer were appointed on this Committee.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 11½ A. M.

The 2d. Exam. Committee reported, and their report was taken up for consideration.

REPORT.

The Committee, appointed to examine applicants, respectfully report, that they were examined in Dogmatic Theology, Exegesis, Homiletics, Church-History and Philology. In presenting the following result to the Ministerium, the Committee are unanimous. They award No. 1, to A. Schmidt; No. 2, to A. Schiermann, R. Graetz, J. P. and A. Conradi, A. Saupert. It is proposed that they all be licensed as candidates. In reference to Mr. Reschke the Committee are compelled to say, that he is incapable of teaching others.

(Signed)
SCHWEIZERBARTH,
LEHMANN,
KÆMMERER.

Adjourned to 4½ P. M.

THURSDAY, 4½ P. M.

The report of the above Committee was formally adopted.

Resolved, that the prayer of Cand. Tanke for ordination can not be granted.

Cand. Fuhrmann's license was not renewed.

The report of the 1st. Exam. Committee was now read.

REPORT.

"The Committee appointed to examine Cands. Schulze, Hordorf and Adam, have the honor to report, that they examined these Brn., so far as their limited time admitted, in Exegesis, Dogmatic Theology, Church-History, Pastoral Theology and in the Confessions of Faith of the Lutheran Church, and are satisfied, that their acquirements are sufficient. We therefore take the liberty of recommending their ordination.

(Signed)
H. BORCHERS,
G. BARTELS,
H. COLLOREDO."

Adopted and

Resolved, that Cands. Schulze, Hordorf and Adam be ordained.

The Rev. Prof. Schaeffer received, at his own request, hts dismission as a member of the Ministerium.

Other subjects were also brought forward during this session, but finally postponed indefinitely.

The Ministerium adjourned till Friday, 11 A. M.—Prayer by Prof. Winkler.

FRIDAY, 11, A. M.

Resolved, that the ordination of Candidates and licensure of Applicants take place this evening.

The solemnities, usual on such occasions, were accordingly practised in the evening after preaching.—The Ministerium adjourned.—Prayer by Past. Spielmann.

W. F. L. *Sec. pro tem.*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

FRIDAY, 2, P. M.

Immediately after the opening of the Synodical session it was *Resolved*, that a meeting of the Education Society be held.

The Society accordingly organised for business, by going into an election for officers, and chose: Past. Leist, Pres.; Schweizerbarth, Vice Pres; Lehmann, Secr. and J. Leist, Esq. Treasr.

The following Directors were chosen at the same time: Pasts. J. Manning, A. Bartholomew, B. Pope, Cand. A. Mees and L. Heyl, Esq., Prof. A. Machholdt and Mr. F. Bentz.

A Committee was also elected, to examine beneficiary applicants, viz: Pasts. Wagenhals, Borchers, Roof, Lehmann and Cand. Gast.

Resolved, that it be made the duty of every clerical member of this Society, to report, at the different Synodical conventions, the number of Education Societies in his charge.

Resolved, that all the ministers of this Synod are hereby requested, in the course of the year to take up collections for the cause of education, when they preach their harvest-sermons.

On Thursday evening Pasts. Schweizerbarth and Lehmann delivered addresses for the benefit of the Society; the former in the English, the latter in the German language.

These were followed by the taking up of a collection.

RECEIPTS OF THE SOCIETY.

Pasts. Leist, Heincke, Schweizerbarth, Manning, each	$1,00	$4, 00
" Wagenhals, Gruber, Colloredo, Roof, Klein, Spielmann,	do	6, 00
" Pope, Spangler, Bartels, Lehmann, Borchers, Sihler,	do	6, 00
" Hordorf, Schulze, Adam, Cand. Gast, Toner, Kranz,	do	6, 00
Cand. Selle,* Schladermundt, Reichert, Lange, Albrecht, Mees,	do	6, 00
" Ernst, Richmann, Melsheimer, Hursch, Forschner,	do	5, 00
Prof. Thuemmel, Past, Beilharz, Dep. Schneider, Shelly,	do	4, 00
Dep. Heyl, Kramer, Weissel, Kissling, Landes, Spannagel,	do	6, 00
" Valentin, Schoch, Nigh, Conrad, Leist, Dershem,	do	6, 00
Collection in Lancaster		3, 29
F. W. Fuhrmann's congregation in N. Bremen†		7, 00
H. Lange's congregations		3, 00
G. Krantz' do		3, 47
H. Becker 25, Miss R. Hantz 25, and—50		1, 00
H. Borcher's congregations		10, 00
W. F. Lehmann's do		15, 00
The Sewing Society of Somerset, cash		11, 38
(do do 4 shirts, 6 collars and 4 p. socks for beneficiaries.)		103, 14

The Society adjourned.

W. F. LEHMANN, *Secr.*

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*Stated, that he had collected $5, 83, but wished first to consult with his congregations, to what purpose to apply it.

† $5, 00 also for the East India Mission.

PARACHIAL REPORTS.

NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Cong.	Bapt.	Conf.	Comm.	Marr.	Bur.	Schools	Coll.
Past. H. Weigandt		63	27	669	7	6	4	
" H. Huet,		42	20	560	6	10	2	
" J. Leist,	2	75	18	153	8	12	2	3,00
" M. J. Steck, (this name was inadvertently omitted in the roll on page 4.								
" A. Henkel,								
" S. Kæmmerer,	2	17		339	4	7	1	5,44
" D. Schuh,								
" J. Mechling,		42		826	11	7	4	
" H. Heincke,	5	94	36	503	18	33	2	8,00
" J. G. Schweizerbarth,	3	152	37	911	11	10	4	22,00
" J. Wagenhals,	4	47	66	599		15	3	20,00
" J. J. Fast,	4	29	52	314	10	9		7,56
" H. Melsheimer,								
" J. Manning,								
" J. Gruber,	7	106		703	22	22		14,31
" M. Kuchler,	4	62	22	444	20	16	1	
" D. Rothacker,	5	57	30	564	15	9	4	8,00
" H. Colloredo,								
" E. Greenwald,								
" C. F. Kuhnert,								
" A. Weills,								
" J. A. Roof,	3	45	13	225		17		10,00
" P. Pence,								
" Am. Bartholomew,								
" S. S. Klein,	4	61	18	487			2	
" J. Hoelsche,								
" F. C. Becker	7	64	39	301	10	8	2	
" G. H. Riemenschneider		25		202	12	13		
" J. H. Bernheim,								
" C. Spielmann.								
" J. C. Yunge,								
" J. J. Beilhartz	7	59		499	18	12		5,19
" B. Pope,	3	13		248	7	7	2	7,00
" G. Spangler,	6	38	21	265	6	8		5,00
" J. Krauss,	8	73	45	422	18	22		7,00
" G. Bartels,								
" H. P. R. Mueller,								
" C. F. Minner,	4	15	2	155				
" W. F. Lehmann,	6	102	57	1001	14	23	3	16,84
" H. Borchers,	4	35	41	537	18	29	4	9,32
" W. Sihler, Dr.	2	25	6	150		7	2	2,00
Cand. F. W. Fuhrmann,	1	59	33	725	12	25	4	1,00
" A. Hordorf,	2	40	24	366	17	21	1	4,80
" A. B. Bierdemann,	3	26	30	212	6	8	2	6,78
" P. Gast,	2	38	9	304		7	1	8,50
" C. Adam,	3	22	24	223	2	3	1	5,18
" Jensen,								
" Isensee,								
" Abr. Bartholomew,								
" J. Zimmerman,								
" S. Bartholomew,								
" A. Toner,	7	48	13	406	3	16	1	

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" J. C. Schultz,								
" Hermann,								
" G. Kranz,	7	26	27	346		3	5	
" A. Selle ($4,36 for missions)	5	30	14	338	6	3	2	4,09
" J. Schladermundt,								
" C. G. Reichert,	4	17	2	155	5	3	2	2,00
" H. Lange,	5	45	7	400	14	13	2	13,00
" C. Albrecht,	4	50	14	340	12	13		10,83
" J. W. Forschner,	1	16		70	2	1		
" C. Mees,	1	58	17	600	24	15	1	9,65
" A. Ernst,	1	10	5	155		3	1	
" W. Richmann,								
" E. Melsheimer,	8	65	39	700	11	24		15,25
" J. D. Nonnemacher,	4	12	8	263	2	9	2	
" J. Hursch,	8	42	19	435		7		10,18
" T. H. Tanke,		32	16	461		2		
" D. Sparks,								
" J. G. Burger,	1	19	1	81		2	1	
" Stuebchen,	3	24	20	200	5	4		3,30
70 Min.	160	2020	872	17,859	259	487	69	246,16

Note. The 5th Committee delivered $6,00 into the hands of the undersigned, remarking, that they could find no notice of it in any of their documents. A letter from Past. J. J. Fast to the Bus. Comm. of the Standard mentions $4,00 sent for Messrs. J. and S. Lind of Canton, O. The Rev. Pres., who was written to on this subject, gave notice of it to the undersigned, who accordingly sent $4,00 to the Standard Office, with the understanding, that if the above $6,00 should prove to be a synodical collection, that had inadvertently been left unnoticed by those who sent it, (it is hoped, this will soon become known) that the $4,00 are to be repaid.

WM. F. L.